

be unable to pay a dividend. The company report, which has just been published, shows a profit of \$1,475,190 which, however, is not sufficient to meet the depreciation in ships and amortization of the company's operating expenses on the reserve fund for operating expenses. The report explains that the financial disturbance in the United States completely disorganized sea and third class traffic, the number of third class passengers landed in the United States in 1908 being only 1,000 as compared with 1,118,000 in 1907.

STRATHCONA NEWS

PRISONER STILL AT LARGE.

The prisoner Fred W. Kane, who made the sensational escape from the N.W.M.P. by jumping through a car window while enroute to Strathcona from Leduc on Thursday afternoon is still at large. A number of the R.N.W.M.P. have been working from Strathcona out, west, and south and the country has been pretty well covered. The search is continuing to the present to the report that a man answering the description of Kane was seen through Millet on Saturday morning about eight o'clock night when Kane was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment by Judge Taylor at Leduc on Thursday. The prosecution was conducted by E. B. Coughlin and Kane conducted his own case. Kane was heard in his plea the same as given at the preliminary trial in Leduc before W. J. Bladen J.P. Kane promised goods for which he gave notes—some linen, some promissory notes, the parties from whom he purchased that it was only a matter of a couple of weeks until he could have the money. Shortly after, he sold these goods for greatly reduced prices, and with his bride of a few weeks was leaving a C.N.R. train for Prince Edward Island, where arrested by Constable Dharby of the R.N.W.M.P. at Edmonton.

Kane gave evidence in his own behalf claiming that he did not know the force of a line note, and thought the goods were his. He said he sent a telegram to his uncle about the time he was leaving, but had not got an answer, and had not tried to communicate with him since his arrest.

In answer to the Crown Prosecutor, Kane said he had been married about seven years ago at Leduc, Ont., to Miss Etta Herington. They lived together about six months but did not know where she was now. He had been married again last February to Maude Vane, a young girl of nineteen, without the consent of her parents. He had not told her that he had been married before. In there was no ceremony, but the court on the more serious charge of bigamy, Judge Taylor said that he had no evidence on the charges before him, that of false statements, and disposal of goods, with intent to defraud creditors. On the former charge, His Honor gave Kane eighteen months in the Reformatory, and on the latter six months, the sentence to run concurrently.

SPUR TO THE FREIGHT SHORT.

The committee appointed to report on the request of Superintendent Taylor for the proposed street railway spur for the transportation of freight to the C.P.R. freight shed will likely hand in their recommendation at the council meeting of this evening.

A delegation of citizens already watered on the council present against its construction and Strathcona transfer men claim that it would cost a lot of a third or more of their business. The council then adjourned to the use of the spur for passenger cars and it is not known whether they will take into consideration the request of the transfer men and refuse entirely to allow the construction.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

The monthly affair of checker tournament between enthusiasts in Edmonton and Strathcona will take place tonight in Braden's hall. There will be eight players on each team and each will play a round robin. The games will be played for the championship. There is considerable interest attached to the contest which was brought about as the result of a challenge of Professor Jones of Strathcona which was published in the Bulletin about a month ago. On the 15th of the Strathcona players will be a team to be selected by the Strathcona club in a series of ten tables of Strathcona. The result was the formation of a club in Edmonton and the arrangements for the games of this evening.

LOCALS.

Dr. F. W. Craig, of Strathcona, has been appointed honorary vice-president of the Alberta Amateur Football league. The regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona club council will be held this evening at eight o'clock. The principal matter for consideration will be the selection of a site for the emergency hospital.

Pete Bowen, who has been spending several months with his brother, Rev. J. C. Bowen, leaves this week on a short visit to his home in Saskatchewan. He will return to Strathcona in about two weeks' time.

Mr. Tom Hardy of Strathcona arrived in this settlement to fulfill his honeymoon duties in this settlement to fulfill his honeymoon duties. Mr. Hardy and his parents intend making their home here within the next few weeks—Manville Telegram.

An Eskimo last week a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeomans, Centerville, Ont., when their daughter Edith was united in marriage to Harry D. Moore, of the latter place, and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. O. L. King, of Strathcona, using the Free Methodist ritual. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have taken their residence on their homestead near Centerville, Ont.

The new amusement theatre, the Alhambra, was opened last night to the public under the management of Mr. B. H. Boston. Moving pictures and illustrated songs with three change a week. The programme for the present, but vaudeville will be introduced later.

The residents of Strathcona, who purchased the residence of W. J. Foster, of Strathcona, a neat sum. Leo Gaiter who has been assisting at the P.T. station at Leduc for some time has been removed to Lacombe.

The Sons of England Benefit Society held a social and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall this (Tuesday) evening. All the friends and their friends were cordially invited to be present.

M. White, of the Lawrence Garneau estate, the deal was put through by G. G. Tipson & Co.

Degrees From Victoria.

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Victoria College will confer degrees of D.D. on the following: The Rev. J. H. McLean, M.A., of Windsor, and Rev. W. H. Croft, M.A., B.C., editor of the Christian Guardian, both of old graduates.

CARGO OF LIQUID SALT.

Forced Crew to Abandon Barkentine.

New York, April 13.—The Prince liner Nora Prince, which arrived today from Brazil, reported having sighted the barkentine Laura, wrecked, damaged and abandoned about 200 miles east of Cape Hatteras in January. The shipowner tried to tow the derelict into port, but the attempt was abandoned. The barkentine was making heavy weather of it when the Nora Prince left her. The Laura is a Nova Scotian vessel of 100 tons. She was bound from Turin Island to Providence, laden with salt. The water got into the cargo early in the voyage and converted it into a liquid. The shipper had the salt pumped up on deck and then tried to dry it in the sun. The liquid salt evaporated and caused the Laura to heel over to starboard at the mercy of a heavy northerly gale. She was then abandoned.

REGINA SCANDAL IN COURT
Mrs. Adam Derbert Wants Divorce in North Dakota on Peculiar Grounds.

Grand Jurors, N.D., April 12.—That her husband has an affinity in Regina, Canada, named Katie Berger, whom he desires to marry, is the assertion of the defendant in a divorce action of Adam Derbert vs. Katherine Derbert, which was on trial in Judge Taylor's court today.

Mrs. Derbert names Kate Stenger as co-respondent. The Derberts were married in 1903 and lived together near Regina for about 14 months. The plaintiff asserts that he was deserted, using the Free Methodist ritual. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have taken their residence on their homestead near Centerville, Ont.

A BRAVE RESCUE.
Chatham Boy Saved From Drowning by Samuel Orr.

Chatham, April 13.—Kaywert Nafel, the five and an half year old son of R. J. Nafel, yesterday afternoon while playing on the river bank, fell into the Thames. His playmate Samuel Orr, who, though only recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, plunged into the river and held the boy above the surface until aid came. Only after hours of strenuous work by physicians, nurses and others did the little boy get consciousness.

Another Gas Flow at the Mt. Medicine Hat, April 12.—A great flow of gas was struck in the new Municipal well today at a depth of 90 feet. A meter held above the volume to be 2.41, or 121 feet per day. Drilling was continued to a deeper level. It is thought the well will even surpass old glory in production.

INTELLIGENT DIPLOMACY.

Judge Longley Says Britain Has Shown Fairness in Negotiations.

Halifax, N.S., April 13.—Judge Longley, of the Supreme court, and formerly attorney general of Nova Scotia, addressed the Canadian club of Halifax, yesterday, on the question: "Has Britain sacrificed Canada's interests?" He reviewed the Ashburton boundary treaty and demonstrated that it was made and not New Brunswick which had suffered. The Oregon boundary had been settled fairly. The result of the treaty sacrificed no Canadian interest and had been fully endorsed by Canadian people. He dealt with the Alaskan boundary arbitration and demonstrated that Canada's claim was weak and had no chance of success before an impartial tribunal. Lord Alverstone had decided upon strict judicial lines and many resented the unimpaired expressions which had been sent upon him in Canada.

Judge Longley declared that he was a Canadian rather than an imperialist, but he deprecated the unimpaired policy of seeking to cast blame upon British diplomacy, which was just and intelligent. He declared that in all recent years Canada had been given control of proceedings and had every opportunity of presenting her case fully. The address was well received.

BLOODSHED AT TABRIZ.

Shah's Commander-in-Chief Murdered Troops in Revolt.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The newspapers print a Persian dispatch saying that a revolutionary soldier named Derbert with a bomb, the Shah's commander-in-chief, Ahmed-Dowlat, near Tabriz. It adds that great blood has been shed. The Shah's troops have declared their intention to join the revolutionaries.

A despatch from Teheran to the British states that Gen. von der Rase is said there to have been entrusted by the Shah with the work of suppressing the prevailing anarchy. He will soon arrive and take charge of the imperial troops. Whether German help will or will not grant a loan to Persia is dependent upon the result of the general's efforts.

Not Entitled to Share Reward.

Guelph, April 13.—An action was heard yesterday afternoon in the county court before Judge Chabot in the result of a dispute over the division of the reward of \$500 offered for the capture of Sergt. Meir, the London murderer, who was finally taken at Arthur. Constable Goughlin claimed a share of the reward from P. J. Farrell and W. E. Draper, but the action was dismissed, his honor stating that in making the arrest Constable Goughlin had merely performed the duty required of him by the law.

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400 yards Gingham and Chambrays, all colors and designs, Regular price 15c to 35c per yard, Sale price, per yard.....	11c
PRINTS.	
200 pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, free from dressing, no two pieces alike, 27 ins. wide, Sale price, per yard.....	10c
15 dozen Children's Buster Brown Belts to go at, each.....	15c
MEN'S HATS.	
Any \$3.00 Hat, soft or hard, Sale price.....	1.98
Any \$2.50 Hat, soft or hard, Sale price.....	1.59
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Any \$1.00 Hat, soft or hard, Sale price.....	2.78
Men's Spring Overcoats, silk faced, Regular \$19.00, Sale price, each 13.00	
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MEN'S RAIN PROOF COATS.	
Regular price \$10.00, Sale price, each 6.95. Regular price \$12.00, Sale price, each 7.45	
Regular price \$15.00, Sale price, each 9.75. Reg. price \$20.00, Sale price, each 13.95	
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WHY SO SENSITIVE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that he had not "dabbled in trust funds" of the people of Canada, was an "offensive" remark to Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Sir Wilfrid's statement was in reply to Mr. Foster's reminder that the Premier is the trustee of the funds of the people of Canada, and is responsible to the incoming party as to whether he had diverted these funds from public use to party purposes.

What that offered less offense to anybody could any man say who had honor was impugned in this manner? Or what loss could he say on behalf of himself? The language of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in itself involved no reflection upon Hon. Geo. E. Foster or anybody else.

Why should Mr. Foster take as a personal thing at himself an abstract assertion of another man that he had not "dabbled in trust funds"? Why should any man whose mind was at ease on his own score take offense at this explicit denial of an explicitly wicked intention?

The offense. Hon. Geo. E. Foster professed to find in the remark of Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not lie in the language used. It is in the fact, "I have not dabbled in trust funds" is a claim of office and a provocation of war.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster it is because Mr. Foster associates that form of language with something other than business in hand, and because of that association conveys another man's declaration of innocence into a condemnation of himself.

The touchiness of Mr. Foster on the subject of trust funds does nothing to re-establish his position in the confidence of the public as an administrator of trust funds. If he were to be reproached why should he fret that another man declares his record to be blameless also, and insist that the declaration was a disguised condemnation of himself?

If there was offense in the Premier's remark it was because Mr. Foster associated the words with a chapter in his own experience which he does not contemplate with equanimity. His uneasiness on the matter does nothing to confirm the faith of those who have believed him guiltless.

CANCELLING THE 'IRREVOCABLE' LEASES.

Six months ago Opposition speakers and journals were agitating over the "irrevocable" fishing lease granted certain parties in respect of lake and rivers in Western Canada. The language of commiseration hardly contained the freight of sympathy that loaded upon it for the unfortunate settlers who were supposedly deprived of their means of livelihood. Term of public indignation failed altogether to convey their sense of outrage heap upon the fish consumers of this maritime land. The world at large has been concluded that the people of the west had abandoned the business of grain growing and taken with unhesitating and enthusiasm to the business of catching fish. Stranger to our habits may well have concluded that the whole populace of the western land had gathered the lights of vegetable and animal diet and adopted fish as their steady and unvarying bill of fare.

Honard of February last, raising the following questions and the answer thereto, which have a bearing on the "irrevocable" feature of these leases.

Mr. Bradbury asked—
1.—Is it the intention of the government to cancel the fishing lease granted to F. H. Markay, of Montreal, on the Nelson, Hay, Roper and Pigou rivers and their tributaries, and the Great Slave lake?

2.—Is it the intention of the government to cancel the fishing lease granted to A. J. McKemie, of Selkirk, Manitoba, on Lewis and Clark and Lake Athabasca?

3.—Is it the intention of the government to cancel the fishing lease granted to Archie McKee, of Windsor, or Junior Boy?

Hon. L. P. Brodeur (minister of marine and fisheries)—Yes, as intimated in reply to a previous question (see Hansard of January 20, 1909, page 17).

It is now up to our Opposition friends to assail the Government for its unprincipled disregard of the rights of the lessees and the interests of the public in cancelling leases "irrevocable" in character and beneficial in operation.

BRUTAL BUT USELESS.

Montreal has a computer against vice, and is now also developing a

unprincipled disregard of the rights of the lessees and the interests of the public in cancelling leases "irrevocable" in character and beneficial in operation.

The shopkeepers of a certain district claim that the former inmates of the disturbed resorts parade the streets, that in consequence respectable women avoid the district and that trade suffers accordingly.

It may be that the real trouble with the shopkeepers is that they have lost the trade of the inmates themselves who have no longer the means of buying.

Be this as it may, it would be interesting to know just what Montreal or any other city expects to accomplish by a campaign which takes from these wretches what money they have and turns them loose without shelter or the means of subsistence. It would be interesting indeed to know what rise those unfortunate creatures can do then "parade the streets."

It is easy enough for Montreal and Edmonton to raid dives, fine the inmates and "break up" the resorts. It is certainly the business of Montreal and Edmonton to "break up" these places. But does the fining process accomplish the real end of eradicating evil? It never has done so in Edmonton. Apparently it has not done so in Montreal. It has yet to be proven that it has done so anywhere else.

If brutality be the aim we may fairly claim to accomplish it by the fining and dissolving process; for it is sheer lunacy to suppose the conduct of her disciples and ballyhooed money and turn her loose without resource or resource. But brutality never reformed or remedied anything yet and never will. Even an ostentatious contempt starvation with submissiveness, much as it may be made to appear credible to the public standpoint. And being unable to do so regard it the unfortunate will return to her wallowing in the mire, or the self-sufficient and self-righteous offers no other means of getting the road to certain life.

Fining comes in time to be regarded as an incident of the business of a kind of tax that is levied occasionally, and which if it does not secure a lease on punishment certainly inspires no terror and has therefore no permanent effect. As well fine a murderer for murdering and then stand amazed that he keeps on killing; or rebuke for rebuking and then express wonderment that he is still a thief. Either would be more consistent, for the murderer and the thief, being not may reform and pursue honorable careers. But the unfortunate has no more chance of reforming in this world than in purgatory. Sin and crime are the only alternative society offers to such.

When Montreal or Edmonton really wants to eliminate the evil it will continue to raid the resorts, but it will stop fining the offenders and turning them loose with no alternative but to offend again. It will just then, and thus give notice to all of the tribe that there is one place at least very close to keep away from. And it will all the more, not without distinction of race, color or standing.

And when the charitable and philanthropic organizations really want to see some day for the help of those who need it they will turn their attention to providing the means of respectability for those to whom the choice of the choice of the lawless and the grave.

CHICAGO SCHOOL BOOK TRUST

Investigation Discloses Fact That High Prices are Paid in Schools There.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—The most comprehensive report on the school book trust ever compiled, the Chicago school system appears in the role of its victim to the tune of several millions of dollars, the exact amount of which will probably never be known. In the report, which was received by the board of education committee, the statement it was shown that \$2,000,000 in prices were paid by the board of education were being sold at much lower prices in other cities than in Chicago. In some instances, Chicago paid seven times as much as other cities. A geography sold to the children of Chicago at 60 cents, the price agreed upon by former Superintendent E. G. Conley, is sold in California for nine cents. Similar differences in prices were discovered in scores of places.

When the same thing happens, books are sold in Chicago where they are bought in greater numbers than any other city in the country, at prices higher than those charged in any other city. It was estimated by members of the investigating committee that had been paid out of the pockets of the school children of Chicago during the regime of Superintendent Conley. The next move of the committee will be an investigation of the circumstances under which such conditions were brought about.

Crimean Veteran Dead.

Nelson, B. C., April 12.—Sergeant Thomas, a Crimean veteran, died yesterday and will be buried with military honors. Deceased enlisted in the 20th Devonshire Regiment in 1854 and after serving through the Crimea, went through the Boer war, losing an eye at Lucknow. At 80 he was discharged. He was survived by a wife and child. He was nearly 80 years in the active employ.

"GIVE IT TO MANN"

Cook County Congressman Earns Displeasure of Chicago Women.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—"Give it to Mann," give it to Mann." The four club women who went to Washington last week armed with the signatures of 200,000 persons in Chicago who did not approve of the rule of Mann on gloves and hosiery came back to town today with fire in their eyes and the burning declaration of death. Their fire is a result of Representative James H. Mann's objection to the presentation of their protest before the house of representatives.

Nathan B. Lewis said the women expected to be repaid, but not by a man from Cook county.

"There was plenty of them willing to get up and object," Mr. Lewis continued, "but Congressman Mann, our beloved Congressman Mann, just got up and handed it to us gratuitously. For Congressman Foster, Wilson and Madden, we have nothing but praise."

MAY ABANDON BRITISH TRADING.

Such is the News Which Comes From Japan Via Germany.

Vienne, April 12.—The Hibernian Express, a semi official newspaper, says today that it has been informed that Japan intends to notify Great Britain of its purpose to terminate the British alliance with Japan in 1909. The alliance referred to in the above dispatch provided for the conservation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India and insured the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire and the maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions mentioned.

It is also said that the two governments will act in common in case of unprovoked attack against either party, wherever arising. The agreement remains in force for ten years from August 12, 1906, unless renewed by either of the high contracting parties.

EDISON HAD TO PAY \$450,000.

A Photograph Company Recovered Damages for Breach of Contract.

Newark, April 12.—Thomas A. Edison had to pay \$450,000 for the breach of contract brought against him by the New York Photograph Company. In addition, his counsel have signed agreement to settle approximately seven hundred suits brought by the New York company against dealers in that state. The amount involved in the settlement of these and the principal suit is approximately \$2,000,000. The settlement was reached after an all night conference in this city, preliminary to which there were negotiations of several days duration between Edison, N.Y., and Mr. Edison's wife or brother in New York.

CHURCH RAISES MONEY.

Wiped Off a Mortgage of \$5,400 at One Sweep.

Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—It was announced at Christ Church Cathedral last evening that the congregation at the morning service gave \$5,400 towards reducing the mortgage debt of \$5,400. The balance was more than made up by the evening collection. Up to two years ago the church was mortgaged to the extent of \$10,000, and the paying off of that amount in two years, is credited to the work of Canon H. P. Almon Abbott, the young and popular rector. June next the cathedral will be dedicated to the service of God for all time to come.

CAUSE OF LUNG RUSH.

In Edmonton Saturday Was the Opening of Half-Breed Reserve.

Ottawa, April 11.—In view of the fact that the Roman Catholic half-breed colony of St. Paul de Marie, in which a reservation to the north of 4000 acres has been bought from the Father Leclerc in 1885, has proved a failure, all the unoccupied lands of the colony are thrown open to ordinary settlement. The land of 4000 acres is divided into 100 lots, and the settlers are to select four sections of land in settlement of the claim of \$40,000 against the government.

THOUSANDS FROM THE STATES.

At Partial Ascent Nearly 5,000 People Passed Through in March.

Monte Jaw, April 12.—Returns for the month of March at Partial show that 1700 people and 720 cars of settlers' of the month passed through that point for Canada well during that period. It is interesting to note that during the year ending March 31, the number of settlers passing the new point was 17,000, the same as the number of settlers passing the old point of March 31, 1908. So that the month of March alone outpromised as furnishing the greatest increase in the number of settlers for the month of March.

Governor Haskell Clears Himself.

Muskogee, Okla., April 12.—The statement was given out from the United States district attorney's office here today that Sylvester Bush, special attorney, and District Attorney Gregg at Tulsa had decided to abandon any other accusations of Governor Haskell and the six other Oklahoma men recently involved in the Muskogee town case. This course, it was announced, had been decided from Washington. Following the quashing of the allegations against Haskell and others at Tulsa last Saturday, Attorney Bush referred the matter of further action in the attorney general.

F. Marion Crawford's Funeral.

Sorrento, April 12.—The funeral of F. Marion Crawford, the British novelist, who died here on April 9, took place today. The ceremony was simple. The little town of Sorrento was filled with well known persons from Rome, Naples, Capri, Sorrento and Florence, who had come to pay tribute to the memory of the author. The public buildings at Sorrento, as well as many private houses, displayed flags at half mast.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

Mrs. W. J. Graves, 206 Fifth street, will not receive again this season.

A. F. Ewing returned from Calgary, where he spent the Easter holidays.

The Bank of Ottawa opened its Edmonton branch for business this morning in the new Westminster building. The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Wednesday evening.

The regular drill of "A" Squadron 10th Alberta Rifles will take place tonight at eight o'clock in All Saints' schoolhouse.

The C.P.R. ticket office advise that steamship Lake Manitoba docked and landed passengers at 81 John at nine o'clock Monday morning.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain has been reported at the local ticket office of the C. P. R. at 35 miles west of Fairmont at 11 p.m. yesterday, bound for Liverpool.

A meeting of the C. M. R. A. will be held on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the Separate school hall. All members of the association are requested to be present.

On Friday evening, April 19th, the Y.M.C.A. will hold the last social of the season, to which all Y.M.C.A. members and their friends are invited.

A number of the young people's societies of the city are also being invited to attend.

Neil Barrett, of this city, has just returned from a tour of the west and his home in Westchester, Eng.

While in the oil country he saw and wrote a vigorous article in one of the local papers in reply to a letter in criticism of the transportation facilities of Western Canada.

At the office of the local newspaper this morning Mr. F. A. Darnell took out a permit for a \$2,000 farm tract on 235, block 3, H. T. 10, 20th avenue.

S. J. McCrory took out a permit for repairs to the building on 25, block 3, H. T. 10, 20th avenue, to cost \$1,000 and Mr. A. Sandison took out a permit for repairs to the building on 25, block 3, H. T. 10, 20th avenue, to cost \$1,000.

A. E. Crook, of the Agricultural Department, returned from Calgary last evening, where he gave a great assistance to the local farmers in directing the Calgary horse show.

Mr. Crook, who is in charge of the leading horse shows in the old country, can not spare time to attend the Calgary show, both as to the number of entries and the splendid quality of the Alberta horses on exhibition.

The death occurred on March 28th of W. G. Spalding of Poplar Lake, in the 48th year of his age. The deceased was a prominent farmer and for some years had been the secretary of the Poplar Lake branch of the District, where he will be greatly missed.

Many sympathy is shown for the bereaved children, as there are five living, the eldest being about 16 years of age. Mrs. Spalding is two years ago.

The Young Ladies' Circle of Westminster church, will be holding a training under Miss Bellamy's direction for the coming year.

Mr. Bellamy, who is in charge of the work with Miss Hulse, of the Alberta college, will be assisted by Miss Bellamy's recent illness.

It will consist of drills, readings, songs and recitations.

Mr. Bellamy's recent illness has been doing all in their power to make the coming a success and it is to be hoped that the work will be overlooked.

The Edmonton Irish Association will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Mechanics' Hall.

The first literary meeting of the association, the subject being "Literature and its relation to the world," will be held on which will be read by Mr. C. G. Gifford.

Members are expected, as the subject is one that is of great interest to an active commercial community as this city is.

A. J. Dawson, the organizer and editor of the Standard of Empire, will address the Canadian club of Edmonton on Monday night, April 15th, on the subject of "The Standard of Empire."

He first addressed a big board of trade luncheon in Halifax, and the next day a Canadian club luncheon in St. John. On April 16th he was the guest of the Canadian club in Montreal.

He is speaking in Winnipeg tomorrow and then comes to Edmonton.

THE DAYLIGHT BILL.

The city commissioners have received a copy of the daylight bill which has been introduced in the Dominion parliament and which is also being considered in Great Britain. The bill is intended to save daylight.

The bill is a simple one entailing only a change of time in the summer months. The change would, however, not apply to the winter months.

The bill is intended to save daylight in the summer months, as the summer months are longer. In the summer time the daylight is about three o'clock in the morning and about seven o'clock at night.

The average man in an ordinary day has about seven o'clock, works from 9 to 6 and retires at about 11. For four hours he devotes to rest and recreation, four are daylight and one for sleep.

Under the new system, the clocks would be moved one hour in the summer months and would run 7, according to the clock—though the sun would be at 8. The result would be an hour earlier and an hour later, and for his recreation time he would have five hours of daylight in the summer of four. Exactly the same amount of time as at present would be spent in work, recreation and sleep.

The effect of the bill is to avoid an hour's daylight during the summer months, where it is spent in bed—and said it to the result would be a day spent in beautiful recreation.

The local system of light would be, on an average, 150 hours a year.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. W. Brimley will not receive again this season.

Mrs. A. W. Ormby, 78 May street, will not receive on Wednesday, April 17th.

Mrs. Ernest E. Chavins, 542 Victoria avenue, will not receive on this season.

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